

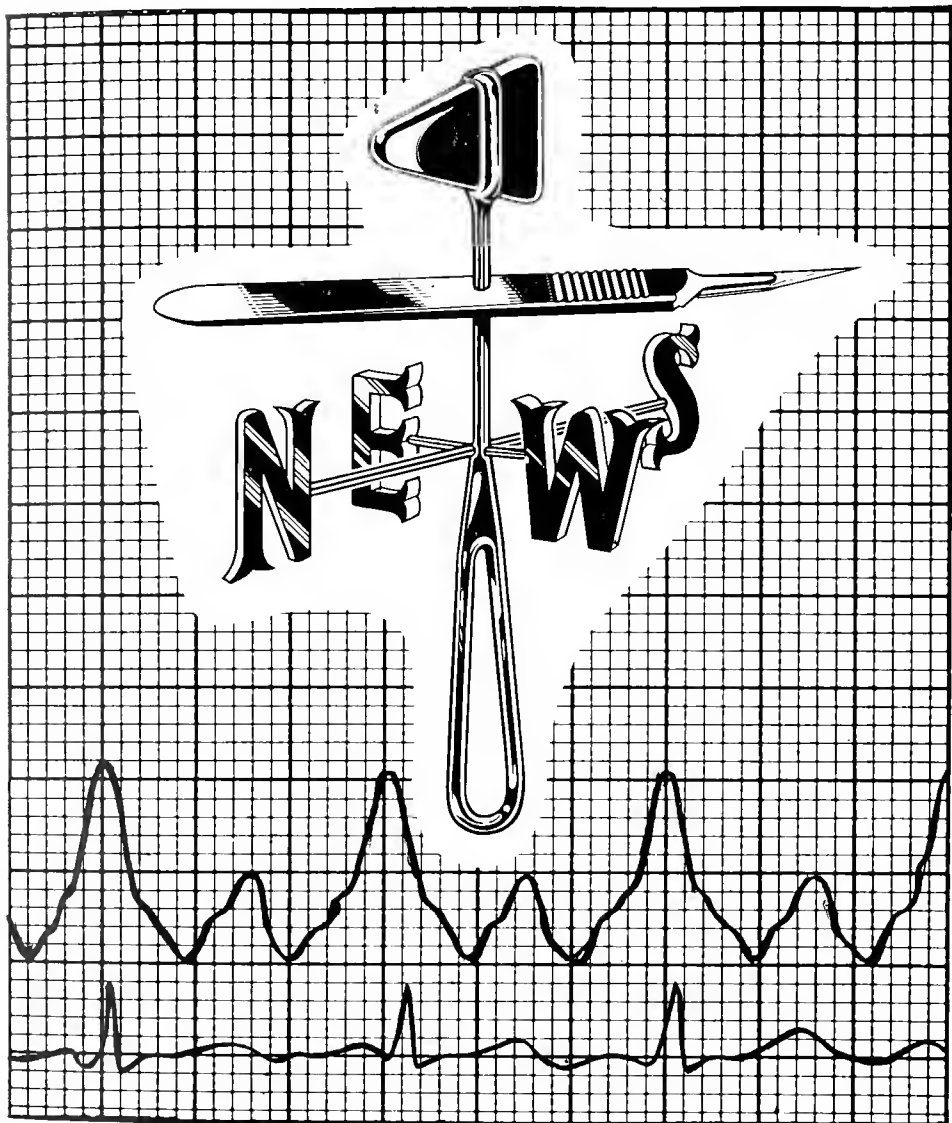
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## *From the Desk of the President*

Body and soul! This could well be the theme of the June meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

On Wednesday night, June 3rd, two great professions, Medicine and Religion, will sit down together to inaugurate a new venture for this community. We will be joining with hundreds of other medical societies across this country who have participated in the Medicine and Religion program of the AMA.

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Every doctor and every clergyman can benefit from this ongoing program. It is hoped that each doctor will bring his own pastor, priest, or rabbi. The potentials are unlimited!

—Jack Schreiber, M.D.  
President

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## DR. ANNIS' STRENUOUS SCHEDULE

The dynamic energy of the president of the American Medical Association was demonstrated in his whirlwind two-day visit to Youngstown. He gave a total of 15 speeches in the following schedule that was set up for him by the Mahoning County Medical Society:

### TUESDAY, APRIL 21

- 7:30 a.m. Chamber of Commerce Early Bird Breakfast—Mural Room
- 8:45 a.m. "Coffee An' "—WFMJ
- 9:00 a.m. "Diagnosis"—WFMJ
- 10:30 a.m. Senior Citizens—Wick Park
- 12:00 noon Youngstown Federation Luncheon—Voyager
- 2:45 p.m. "Consultation"—WKBN-TV
- 3:30 p.m. Clergymen—Mural Room
- 6:00 p.m. Reception—Mural Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sixth District Banquet—Mural Room
- 11:15 p.m. Television Program—WYTV

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

- 7:30 a.m. Freedom Team Speakers—St. Elizabeth Hospital
- 9:00 a.m. College Students—Youngstown University
- 10:00 a.m. High School Debate Teams—Rayen School
- 11:00 a.m. Interview—WBBW
- 12:00 noon Rotary—Pick-Ohio Hotel
- 2:00 p.m. "Spotlight"—WFMJ-TV

—H. R.

## MEDICINE AND RELIGION MEETING IN JUNE

Arne Larson, Assistant Director of the Department of Medicine and Religion for the American Medical Association, will be the speaker for the first Medicine and Religion meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society on Wednesday, June 3, at the Mural Room.

Dr. R. M. Kiskaddon, chairman of the committee on Medicine and Religion, urges all doctors to attend and to bring their pastors. An invitation is being extended to all clergymen in Mahoning County. A buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner will be \$3.50.

The A.M.A.'s Medicine and Religion program has been well received everywhere, and the local committee has been so enthusiastic that this extra meeting has been scheduled in order that the program could be explained to the membership.

## DR. TSCHANTZ OMSA PRESIDENT



Dr. Robert E. Tschantz, former Sixth District Councilor, and frequent visitor to Mahoning County Medical Society meetings, was installed as president of the Ohio State Medical Association at the annual convention at Columbus on April 28th. Elected to the office of president-elect was Dr. Henry A. Crawford of Cleveland.

The resolutions submitted to the House of Delegates were not as controversial as in other years. A waiver for OSMA dues for those over 70 years of age was initiated. A committee was appointed to investigate a method of electing OSMA presidents by letting the electorate know further in advance. Utilization committee were encouraged "to continue to exercise judgment on each case on its merits," instead of adopting a general fixed set of rules on hospital bed utilization by disease categories.

The House of Delegates also took a stand against the advertising of prescription-legend drugs to the lay public. A formal request for the current fee schedule of Mutual of Omaha under the Military Dependents Medical Care Act was sent to that Company.

Attending the House of Delegate session for the Mahoning County Medical Society were Dr. G. E. DeCicco, Dr. C. W. Stertzbach and Dr. F. L. Schellhase.

## FAN LETTER

The Medical Society has received a fan letter! True, it isn't on very fancy stationery, and it wasn't signed—but to us it glows like a light in the darkness. It was clipped to a copy of Senior Citizen News and several pamphlets supporting Medicare. Here it is:

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## A CONQUEROR OF MOUNT EVEREST

On May 22, 1963, the American Mount Everest Expedition reached the summit of Mount Everest, 29,028 feet. This was one of the greatest American achievements during that year.

Mr. Barry C. Bishop was an integral part of this expedition. He was one of the six members who reached the summit on that fateful day. The news was heralded around the world and I'm sure most of our readers can remember seeing articles about the expedition in the newspapers, The National Geographic Magazine, Life Magazine, and almost all of the popular chronicles in our country.

Mr. Bishop was the official photographer for the group, being on the Foreign Editorial Staff of The National Geographic Magazine.

We are indeed fortunate to be looking forward to having Mr. Bishop be the speaker at our County Medical Society meeting on May 19, 1964.

Mr. Bishop is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, having been born there January 13, 1932. Barry had almost all of his schooling in the city of Cincinnati. He attended Walnut Hills High School which is an all-district college preparatory school. He matriculated at the University of Cincinnati in 1949. At the university he majored in Geology, and received his Bachelor of Science Degree on June 4, 1954. He went on to Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, where he received a Master of Science Degree in Geography on June 11, 1956.

Mr. Bishop had always been active in mountain climbing as well as geographical and geological research activity. During the summers of 1954 and 1955 he conducted a geomorphological research project on the Greenland Ice Cap under contract with the Snow, Ice and Permafrost Research Establishment, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army. With the aid of field assistance, a study of marginal moraine features was carried out. This work included glacier movement studies, coring, mapping, and aerial photo analysis. The results of this work were the basis of his thesis for his master's degree from Northwestern University.

Mr. Bishop entered active duty with the U.S. Air Force on December 7, 1955, and was on active duty until June 15, 1958. During this period of active duty he was assigned to the Antarctic Projects Office in Washington, D.C., as a Scientific Advisor on the staff of Rear Admiral Byrd and then on the staff of Rear Admiral Byrd's successor, Rear Admiral George Dufek. In this capacity he monitored current scientific and operations programs and activities, both United States and foreign, relating to the Antarctic. He aided in establishing and developing a literature-exchange program with other nations working in polar research. During the winter of 1956 and 1957, he was selected as Official United States Observer for the Argentine Antarctic Expedition. In June, 1958, he was separated from active duty with a rank of Captain in the USAFR.

In October of 1958, Mr. Bishop embarked upon a nationwide lecture tour. During this period he lectured throughout the United States under the auspices of Columbia Lecture Bureau, New York, appearing before college and university groups. His subject was Antarctica and the International Geophysical Year. He used both 16mm and color slides in illustrating his lectures. His lecturing terminated in March, 1959.

On May 4, 1959, Mr. Bishop joined the staff of the National Geographic Society. Initially he was a picture editor in the Illustrations Division but on January 1, 1960, he joined the photographic staff. From May 9, 1960, to January 1962, he was on leave of absence from the Society to participate in the

Himalayan Scientific and Mountaineering Expedition which was led by Sir Edmund Hillary. It was during this period that he spent the winter of 1960-1961 in the Mingbo Valley, six miles south of Mount Everest, conducting a research program in physical geography. This work was conducted under the auspices of the National Geographic Society's Committee for Research and Exploration.

On March 13, 1961, Barry and three other members of the wintering party reached the summit of previously unclimbed Mount Ama Dablam, which reaches a height of 22,494 feet.

In January of 1963 he joined the Foreign Editorial Staff of the National Geographic Society. Just recently he was given the position of Secretary for the Committee for Research and Exploration of the National Geographic Society.

Mr. Bishop's background also includes many interesting avocations. He is an expert skier and of course an expert mountaineer. He has climbed extensively in the western United States, Mexico, Canada, the Alps (Austria, Italy, Switzerland and France) and Alaska. Barry was a member of the 1951 Mount McKinley Expedition, sponsored by the United States Air Force, the Boston Museum of Science and the University of Denver. The expedition mapped the western side of the mountain, tested survival for the Air Force and succeeded in climbing Mount McKinley, 20,000 feet, by the previously unclimbed Western Buttress. This avocation provided Barry with an expert knowledge of field survival technique and aided him in his work in Greenland and the Antarctic. During the summer of 1957, he conducted a snow and ice survival indoctrination of the Columbia Ice Fields of British Columbia for the United States Air Force unit going to the Antarctic.

While on the Himalayan Scientific and Mountaineering Expedition in the winter of 1960-1961, Mr. Bishop participated in many physiologic studies which were very beneficial and helpful to our space program and to medicine.

Mr. Bishop has always been an outstanding man, among his colleagues and peers. While in college he was awarded The McKibben Medal which is awarded by the Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences to "the outstanding male graduate of the college, representing character, scholarship and leadership." The medal was presented to him at his 1954 Commencement at the University of Cincinnati.

He was also the Ivy Day Orator, which was the highest honor conferred by the graduating class of 1954 upon one of its members. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi Social Fraternity. He was elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, National Honor Society for Leadership and Scholarship. He was elected to Sigma Gamma Epsilon, National Earth Sciences Honor Society. He was elected to Sigma Xi which is a National Honor Society for Scientific Research. He has been given the National Geographic Society's Franklin L. Burr award, which is given for meritorious work in the field of Geographic Science. He has also been given the Hubbard Medal of the National Geographic Society as a member of the American Mount Everest Expedition for outstanding contributions to geography through high-altitude research and exploration of the earth's highest peak. This award was given to him on July 8, 1963, in person by the late President, John F. Kennedy.

On October 31, 1963, Mr. Bishop was given the William Howard Taft Medal by the University of Cincinnati for outstanding achievement by a member of the alumni of the university. It is interesting to note that this

medal was created in Barry's honor. It is the first medal to be presented and will be given to an outstanding alumni each year from now on.

Mr. Bishop is a member of many outstanding societies, among which are the American Alpine Club, The Alpine Club (which he is serving on the council), The Himalayan Club, Association of American Geographers, The Explorers Club, The University Club of Washington, D.C., Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, The National Press Club and the Palaver Club.

Mr. Bishop has had many publications in scientific journals and in the National Geographic Society Magazine. His photographs have been used in almost all of our popular magazines.

Mr. Bishop and his lovely wife, Lila, are expecting their first child in May.

I'm sure there are many things I have left unsaid about this fascinating and interesting man. His life has been so full for the number of years he has lived that it is almost impossible to put down everything that he has done. He is very humble, very gracious and a great deal of good natural fun. I think we will all learn a lot from his lecture, and I also think we will be thoroughly entertained by viewing his slides and listening to him talk of a feat that very few men in the world will ever again match or will even try.

—W. Clare Reeseey, Jr., M.D.

### "WIFE LINE"

The old order changeth. The year has almost completed its 1963-64 cycle. New officers are about to take hold of the rudder and steer our good ship "Medical Auxiliary" on a new course.

I hope that all of the women on my board of directors feel as I do, that their time was well spent. I sincerely mean it when I say "I couldn't possibly have accomplished the smooth sailing through my year without each and every one of you." To say, "Thank You" just once seems so inadequate, in view of all the support and willingness to tackle any job I ask of you. So—Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

In this last "Wife Line" I had originally planned to review all the projects we conducted this year but it got so lengthy, I quit halfway through. If you ever try to write a review like that you will become quickly aware of the wide variety of activities we take part in and realize what a rewarding experience you can have if you really become involved in our Auxiliary.

One of the other things I was going to do in this issue was to thank individually all those who helped to make 1963-64 a good year, but the list got longer and longer and if I were to mention all of the officers, and committee chairmen and committee members who planned and carried out our activities, we would have to print a separate Bulletin. Just remember every event would have been less interesting, more costly and probably non-existent if these women had not all done their jobs quietly, quickly and well.

In Italian there are at least three ways to say goodbye. The first "Chow" is quite colloquial and means "so long." The second is "Arrivederci," which is more romantic and means you'll be gone for a time. The third "Adio," means God's Speed or in God's care, and the individual may be gone for a long time. All may be appropriate, but I'm just saying "Chow."

—Carol Cook

P.S. Hope to see you all at the May picnic on Sunday, May 31, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Shorten. Let's all come and help install Charlotte in her new office.



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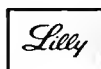
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### DR. ANNIS ADDRESSES APRIL MEETING

More than three hundred and forty persons attended the April meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society at which Dr. Edward R. Annis, president of the American Medical Association, was the principal speaker.

Those in attendance were greeted by an array of medical guests such has been seldom seen in Mahoning County. In addition to the president of the American Medical Association, there were: President-elect of the Auxiliary of the American Medical Association, Mrs. W. H. Evans; President of the Ohio State Medical Association, Dr. Horatio T. Pease; and President-elect of the Ohio State Medical Association, Dr. R. E. Tschantz.

Seated at the second head table were: Dr. E. R. Westbrook, Councilor of the Sixth District, and the presidents of the other five county medical societies in the district. These were: Dr. Janis Lauva, Columbiana County; Dr. Allen R. Evans, Portage County; Dr. G. O. Thompson, Stark County; Dr. Edwin L. Mollin, Summit County; and Dr. Ralph E. Meecham, Trumbull County. Dr. John J. McDonough, president-elect of the Mahoning County Medical, was present at this table.

The Mural Room was beautifully decorated under the supervision of program chairman, Dr. Ben C. Berg. A three-foot emblem of the Mahoning County Medical Society, done in gold, and suspended high above the stage, was the central feature of elaborate floral decorations.

Dr. Annis, giving his eighth speech of the day, told his audience that quality of medical care was the key issue, along with the decision of whether medicine was to continue under a voluntary system or one of compulsion.

Dr. Annis was honored with a plaque from the Stark County Medical Society, presented by Dr. Tschantz. The Mahoning County Medical Society presented to Mrs. Evans a pearl charm bracelet, containing a single charm with the AMA emblem.

## CHARITY: COLLECTIVE OR INDIVIDUAL

The United Community Funds and Councils of America have an organization, called United Health Foundations, Inc., which proposes to underwrite programs of "medical research, health education, and direct service" covering "every disease and body function." At least three major philanthropic organizations in the U.S.—the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, and the National Foundation—have stated their disinclination to be associated with this movement. Nevertheless, the United Fund in its campaigns for money promises to become involved in cancer, heart disease, poliomyelitis, and health education and care.

Many people dislike giving money for anything. Some individuals believe that the government, by taxation, should provide all the money that is needed for research purposes. Many employees have become so accustomed to wage deductions for Social Security, for union welfare funds, and for other purposes that they do not look askance at an organization, such as the United Fund, which proposes wage deductions to take care of just about all their charitable contributions except those for religious groups. This approach seems to me a pathway toward the destruction of freedom of choice, individual initiative, and the right of selective giving.

Again and again, leaders in scientific investigation have emphasized that giving indiscriminately, without understanding, essentially is nothing but another form of taxation. In several larger communities, the United Fund disburses money to a hundred or more organizations, many of which would not independently have sufficient appeal to the individual giver.

A laissez-faire attitude toward this problem can only harm the great philanthropies that have contributed so much to the American way of life. Let us realize that nothing resembling these service organizations, in their scope, accomplishments, and value can be found in any other country. These great philanthropies not only have done much for the American People—and, thereby, for people all over the world—they also have established the very pattern and framework of enlightened giving that the United Funds would build upon in its campaigns.

The purpose of this editorial is to emphasize to physicians and their county and state medical societies and similar medical organizations the hazard of lending their support to advancing United Health Foundations now being vigorously promoted in several large cities and already established in Pittsburgh, North Carolina, the Boston area, and South Bend, Ind. The American Medical Association has set up a special council on voluntary health agencies which may be expected to provide information and leadership in assessing and supporting agencies that merit medical approval.

If for no other reason, the claims of the United Funds' campaign for its health foundation suggest caution. The goal is the designation of "3% from every local United Fund campaign for medical research, health education, and patient service." In the light of the government appropriations of well-nigh \$1 billion and the appropriations of the voluntary philanthropies and the medical industries amounting to hundreds of millions, "3%" seems to be just a gesture.

—Morris Fishbein

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## THE MEDICAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY OF MAHONING COUNTY

On Tuesday, April 7th the Medical Assistants Society of Mahoning County held their Annual Meeting in Ivy Hall of St. Elizabeth Hospital. As special guests four members of the Medical Assistants Advisory Committee of the Medical Society were present. They were Dr. G. E. DeCicco, Chairman, Dr. B. Brandmiller, Dr. H. Shorr and Dr. D. Brown. The girls wish to thank the doctors for their interest and appreciate them taking time from their busy schedule to be present.

Following the business meeting the reports from 1963-64 Committees were read. The election of officers was held and the following were elected to serve the society for the 1964-65 term: President—Miss Dorothy Klein; President-elect—Mrs. Josephine Sammartino; Recording Secretary—Mrs. Louise Narry; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Mary Semyan and Treasurer—Lovina Reese. Councilors are: for three year term, Mrs. Joan Schuchler and Mrs. Carrie Bledsoe; two year term, Miss Mildred Butcher. May we extend to these new officers our congratulations and a good year. A lot of hard work is ahead of them and I am sure every girl in the society will be co-operating with them to help make it a successful year. —Louise J. Ferguson

### DR. McDONOUGH GIVES DOYLE LECTURE

Dr. John J. McDonough was honored by being asked to deliver the seventh annual Dr. Joseph A. Doyle Memorial Lecture at Thiel College, April 29th. He lectured on "Project HOPE," drawing on his two terms of service on the hospital ship.

The annual lecture at Thiel is sponsored by the College chapter of Beta Beta Beta, national biology fraternity, and the Greenville Medical Center Clinic.

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J. Schreiber  
R. A. Wiltsie

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A. M. Rosenblum

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E. R. Brody  
E. Shapira  
R. Cossette

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A. DiDomenico  
G. G. Nelson

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W. H. Gross  
K. C. Kunin  
J. Noll

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R. W. Parry

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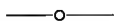
## Bulletin Board

Since the last writing, spring has finally arrived in the area. With the warmer weather many of the golf and garden enthusiasts have returned to outdoor activities. As a result, the staff has abandoned the winter pallor for the summer tan and appears healthier than ever. Ray Scheetz and Les Gregg appear especially well tanned—but they got their sunshine on vacation trips.

Special honors and recognition were bestowed on Leonard Caccamo at the recent meeting of the American Society of Internal Medicine. Leonard was chairman of the committee that revised the *Socio-Economic Handbook of Internal Medicine*. He received a standing ovation at the meetings and an autographed copy of the book. Rumor has it that the book may be used as a reference text in some medical schools.

Frank Gambrel and Tony Bayuk served with distinction on the panel on *Legal Aspects of Maternity Nursing*. Together with other physicians, they provided an instructive afternoon for more than 150 OB nurses . . . Steve Ondash, Dick Clifford and others are getting ready for the Ohio State Surgical Meetings, in Columbus, May 8 . . . Hope Ed Kessler's ulcer has gone into permanent quiescence! . . . The expanded Squicquero family is moving into a larger home . . . John McDonough, tanned and healthy, has returned from Ecuador after another hitch on the "HOPE" . . . Ray Boniface continues to tell tall hunting tales in the cafeteria . . . Paul Mahar is strutting about proudly. He is a brand new grandfather, thanks to Paul, Jr., and his wife Kathy.

—Kurt Wegner, M.D.



The community spirit of our Staff was so well demonstrated two weeks ago when the West Boulevard Elementary School P.T.A. presented their benefit show "A Touch of Broadway." Jim Fulks was in charge of all musical arrangements and directed the Doctor's Band which included Fulks at the piano, Ed Beynon and Bob Kiskaddon. In the cast there was June and Bob Fisher, Dean and Romaine Stillson, Joyce and Dow Cushing and Grett Agey.

When Fred Friedrich heard that the famed Lipzzan horses from Vienna had begun their first American tour, he was determined to see their show. However, tickets were sold out and unobtainable. Contacts were made fast including a letter and phone call to Congressman Kirwan and success was achieved. Three tickets in the front row at the show in Philadelphia were obtained from Mr. Kirwan.

Craig Wales is a very proud father and so would anyone else be, considering that his son, Ross, a junior at Rayen, set a new national record by finishing first in the 100-yard butterfly stroke competition at the YMCA annual meet held here in Youngstown.

Another beaming father is Andy Detesco. His son, Andrew, Jr. won first prize at the science fair at Cardinal Mooney. Then at the Ohio State Science Day in Columbus, he was awarded a rating of "Excellent" for his research project.

Arnoldus Goudsmit attended the meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research in Chicago. Kalman Kunin flew to the annual meeting of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America in Dallas. And Myron Steinberg was at the annual meeting of the Phlebology Society of America at the May Clinic. Bob Wiltzie and Wilfred Dodgson attended the spring

meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics in Philadelphia. Paxton Jones enjoyed a two-week well-deserved vacation in the Bahamas.

After 25 years, the Morris Rosenblums are moving from the South Side to the North Side of town. Congratulations to the Glenn Baumbblatt's on their new baby.

We have had a beautiful early Spring. If no article appears in this column next month it's just because your correspondent became engulfed with his many outdoor chores.

—John Guju, M.D.

Dr. Sidney Franklin, health commissioner, attended the annual Conference of Health Commissioners at Columbus, April 28 through May 1. This year's conference was held in conjunction with the Ohio State Medical Association.

## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

April 14, 1964

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, April 14, 1964, at Ravers Restaurant, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: Jack Schreiber, president, presiding; G. W. Cook, F. A. Friedrich, Frank Gelbman, A. W. Geordan, Bertram Katz, John J. McDonough, C. E. Pichette, H. J. Reese, F. L. Schellhase, C. W. Stertzbach, R. W. Warnock, Kurt Wegner, R. A. Wiltsie. Also present were: Drs. Sidney Franklin, S. R. Zoss, F. G. Kravec, J. W. Tandatnick, F. E. Shaw and E. T. Saadi. Absent were: H. N. Bennett, B. C. Berg, W. H. Bunn, G. E. DeCicco, R. R. Fisher, S. D. Goldberg, Asher Randell and R. J. Scheetz.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were presented by the censors and read by the executive secretary:

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Edward Kessler, St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Dr. Milton J. Lenhart, no address as yet.

Dr. Vincent D. Lepore, St. Elizabeth Hospital.

The above applicants will become members of the Medical Society within fifteen days after publication in the Bulletin, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

Dr. Tandatnick made a report for the housing committee. He introduced Mr. Dave Hill, Director of Urban Renewal, and Mr. Lester Weinberg, Consulting Engineer, who explained, with diagrams, the proposed renewal work in the downtown area. After Mr. Hill and Mr. Weinberg left the meeting, there was discussion. Following discussion, a majority of council favored the committee going ahead and procuring more information, especially in regard to similar medical buildings in other cities.

Dr. Shaw asked the Medical Society for endorsement of a five-day plan to give up smoking. The plan will be carried out at five meetings for the general public in the marble room of Stambaugh Auditorium. The plan was given unanimous approval of council.

A report from the special committee concerning Child Welfare Conferences made by Dr. Wiltsie. The motion to adopt the report was made and seconded, and following discussion, duly passed. The question of screening

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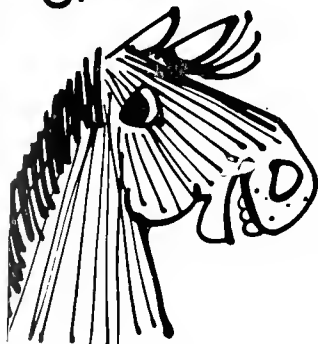
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## THIRTY YEARS AGO—MAY 1934

President James Nelson appointed a Legislative Committee to investigate every candidate for public office and report its findings to the Society. It has been done ever since.

The Economics Committee employed legal counsel to force the State Relief Commission to pay for the care of the indigent sick (who made up about 50% of many doctors' practices). The fee schedule set up by the State was: Office call \$1.00. House call \$2.00 (night calls 50 cents additional). Normal delivery \$20.00 in the home. Forceps \$5.00 extra. Forceps became very popular. Before that forceps delivery was a measure of last resort. Indigent sick in the hospital were cared for free by the house staff. That means the attending staff and internes. There were no residents.

There was a College of Surgeons and a College of Physicians. Membership in those meant that you were in, but there were no boards.

The College of Surgeons conducted an inspection of hospitals and established criteria for administration and staff procedure to meet its approval. That was the precursor of the Joint Committee on Accreditation.

Professor McCrae of Jefferson Medical College said that the tars in automobile exhaust fumes are responsible for the tremendous increase in carcinoma of the bronchus. He also noted that the increase in cigarette smoking coincided with the increase in carcinoma.

From S. Q. Laypius: Photograph in the newspaper shows F. D. Roosevelt throwing out the first baseball of the season. They should have shown him wielding a big bat.

Karacin was the popular treatment for "intestinal toxemia." Viosterol in Halibut Liver Oil was the new thing in vitamins for infants. Older children who failed to thrive were given Whites Eggol.

You could park at the Central Square Garage for 12 hours and have your car washed for a dollar.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO—MAY 1944

Major Steven Ondash was awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding service in Greenland. He served in the British West Indies, Canada and Alaska. Anywhere Steve goes his performance is outstanding. Joseph Keogh was home after two years at Pearl Harbor. J. M. Russell was serving at McArthur's advanced headquarters in New Guinea. Fred Schellhase was down there too, serving with the 5th Air Force. It was a long way to Guadalcanal, Saipan, Eniwetok, Okinawa and Japan.

Captain Sidney Davidow was home on leave after a year in the Aleutians and the Attu landing. Captain Morris Rosenblum was back after a year in Puerto Rico. Brack Bowman, J. L. Scarnecchia, H. E. Hathhorn and John Welter were in England getting ready for a short trip across the Channel to France. Bert Firestone and John Rogers were in Africa about to hop over to Italy.

The Women's Auxiliary was a going thing. Mrs. R. B. Poling was President. They were trying to help the tired doctors who were carrying the load at home.

### TEN YEARS AGO—MAY 1954

President James Brown said that 90% of patient's complaints about doctors are due to careless criticism by other doctors.

Editor Detesco wrote that the physician and his family receive the most inadequate medical care.

The Civil Defense Director wanted \$5,000.00 from the city and the same amount from the county to set up a disaster center and bomb shelter under the Mahoning T.B. Sanitorium. He did not get it.

Hugh Bennett was convalescing at home after a long stay in the North Side Unit. During his illness he completed his Board requirements in internal medicine. James Calvin became a member of the Society. —J. L. F.

### S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES:

At the funeral of General MacArthur they sang the Navy Hymn, all three stanzas. This is pure hecrsay but it is whispered around that the general turned over in his coffin three times.

Three minutes after the parking lot attendant leaves, the space reserved for doctors at the hospital is filled with cars belonging to nurses and visitors. A doctor coming in for an emergency after 5:00 p.m. can't find a place to park.

### Proceedings of Council (Continued from Page 140)

and rescreening was referred back to the committee.

Dr. Saadi presented a plan of the TB and Health Association concerning a printed match folder promoting the use of matches as a pulmonary function test at the Canfield Fair. The motion was made and seconded that the Mahoning County Medical Society approve the project. Motion was defeated.

—Howard Rempes,  
Executive Secretary

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Births .....	105	85	137	133	460
Deaths .....	60	66	49	43	218
Infants Deaths .....	4	2	3	2	11

## MARCH 1963

Births .....	99	113	99	110	421
Deaths .....	99	87	73	50	309
Infants Deaths .....	3	4	6	3	16

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1964		1963	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox .....	59	0	68	0
Diphtheria .....	0	0	0	0
Measles .....	32	0	84	0
Mumps .....	98	0	90	0
Polio .....	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever .....	2	0	10	0
Tuberculosis .....	5	1	3	2
Whooping Cough .....	0	0	1	0
Gonorrhea .....	12	0	14	0
Syphilis .....	5	0	10	0
Infectious Hepatitis .....	0	0	0	0
Rheumatic Fever .....	3	0	3	0

## VENEREAL DISEASES

New Cases	Male	Female
Syphilis .....	2	2
Gonorrhea .....	5	7
Total Patients .....		16
Total Visits (Patients) .....		131

## DELINQUENT DUES

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